THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The request is still under consideration of the Ministry of Finance.

Bill for welfare of dock workers

1050. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formulated a Bill for the safety, health and welfare of dock workers; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) by when the Bill is likely to be enacted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b) The Dock Workers (Safety, Health and Welfare) Bill, 1985 was introduced in the Lok Sabha on the 29th August, 1985. Action for further processing of the Bill in the Current Session of the Parliament has been taken up.

ESI Dispensary at Cauvery Nagar Pudukkottai in Tamil Nadu

1051. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints from the workers' organisations in Pudukkottai regarding non-functioning of E.S.I. Dispensary at Cauvery Nagar, Pudukkottai District in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken to meet the workers' demand and streamline the functioning of the above E.S.I. dispensary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) No specific complaints seems to have been received. The administration of medical care under the ESI Scheme is, however, the statutory responsibility of the respective State Government. According to the Government of Tamil Nadu, the ESI dispensary at Pudukkottai has been functioning normally.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Import of Capital Goods

1052. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of import of capital goods year-wise from 1979-80 to 1984-85; and

(b) what is the increase or decrease in the import of capital goods in percentage terms, year-wise, during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) A statement showing the total value of imports of complete machinery and equipment during 1979-80 to 1982-83 and increase or decrease percentage, year-wise, is attached. Figures for the period from March, 1983 onwards are not yet available.